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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MURAYAMA, Kei**

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Examiner: **Katherine A. Bareford**

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For: **ELECTROLESS PLATING METHOD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 31, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: